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In re Application of:

Hiroki MAEDA et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2001, please undertake the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

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13. (New) The information recording medium according to claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal material is a phenylnaphthalene liquid crystal.

14. (New) The information recording medium according to claim 13, wherein the phenylnaphthalene liquid crystal is 2-(4'-

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